



Dr. Margarete Hall

Funding outlook positive, says Hall

Dr. Margarete Hall, Gallaudet University's new vice president for Development, believes that Gallaudet "has more of an opportunity than most colleges and universities to increase the amount of private support over the next couple of years."

Hall became vice president Jan. 1 after serving for several months as a consultant to the former vice president, Dr. Carol Parr. When Parr resigned in October 1991, Hall assumed full responsibility for both the Development Office and the Office of Public Relations at President I. King Jordan's request.

"[Dr. Hall] has done an outstanding job, and I am extremely pleased that she has decided to join us as vice president," Dr. Jordan told the campus community in a December memo announcing Hall's appointment.

According to Hall, the current economic recession is forcing corporate donors to re-evaluate the universities they used to support. Some competitors will drop out of the race, and that will make room for newcomers such as Gallaudet, she said. Hall added that it takes years to educate a corporation about a university's programs and its need for funding. "But I think it would take longer if we were not in this re-evaluation period," she said.

Hall attributes her optimism in the face of an economic recession to several changes in the deaf community. First, the Deaf President Now movement in March 1988 showed America that the deaf community is ready to broaden its leadership role. Jordan, Provost Harvey Corson,

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Task force to help set up ASL, deaf studies program

Gallaudet University Provost Harvey Corson has announced the formation of a Task Force on American Sign Language (ASL) and Deaf Studies to make recommendations regarding the establishment of a department focusing on ASL and deaf studies. Task force activities will be coordinated by Mary Anne Royster, special assistant to the provost.

"As the premier institution in the field of deaf education, Gallaudet

University wants to take the lead in the area of studying the history, culture, and language of deaf people," Dr. Corson said.

Dr. Yerker Andersson, a professor in the Sociology Department, and Dr. William Stokoe, Gallaudet professor emeritus and editor of the journal *Sign Language Studies*, will serve as co-chairmen of the task force.

Other task force members are Dr. Larry Fleischer, California State

University, Northridge; Dr. Barbara Kannapell, deaf studies consultant; Lynn Jacobowitz, assistant professor and acting chairwoman, Gallaudet Department of Sign Communication; Dr. Harlan Lane, Department of Psychology, Northeastern University, Boston; Nathie Marbury, ASL specialist, California School of the Deaf; Dr. John Schuchman, Gallaudet history professor; Dr. Ted Supalla, University of Rochester, N.Y.; Dr. Michael Moore, chair of Gallaudet's Council on Undergraduate Education; and Dr. Don Bangs, Powrie Vaux Doctor Chair of Deaf Studies (resource person).

"The task force members are all well-known experts in the fields of American Sign Language or deaf studies," Royster said. "The goal of the task force is to pool [the members'] expertise and obtain a variety of suggestions regarding the goals and structure of the department."

The task force will make recommendations concerning the goals of the department, program curriculum, and size of the department.

Andersson said the first meeting of the task force will be sometime in January. The task force will discuss the general philosophy of ASL and deaf studies and the viewpoints and suggestions of the members.

The task force will hold several forums during the spring semester, Andersson said. All Gallaudet faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to participate in the forums and offer their ideas and suggestions. The task

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University prepares for projected decline in future student enrollment

Steps that the University is taking to deal with a projected further decline in enrollment during the 1992-95 academic years were outlined by Provost Harvey Corson at the Dec. 16 Faculty Senate meeting.

Dr. Bruce White, chairman of Committee G (Academic Standards and Admissions), presented figures from the Office of Institutional Research estimating that 1992 graduate and undergraduate enrollment will be about 150 students—or seven percent—below 1991 levels. An additional deficit of 100 students is anticipated for 1993-95. If current trends continue, the 1995 undergraduate enrollment will be 400 students—or 25 percent—below 1991 levels, and total enrollment will decline by 18 percent.

Dr. Corson told the senate that the University administration is taking steps to address the problem, such as reviewing its data on student population to ensure its accuracy, and investigating ways to improve retention of students, including academic and student support services.

President I. King Jordan has directed that Astrid Goodstein, executive director of Enrollment Services, head a task force on recruitment of undergraduates; Dr. Michael Karchmer, dean of Graduate Studies and Research, head a task force on graduate recruitment; and Dr. Howard Busby, dean of Student Affairs, head a task force on retention.

Dr. William Marshall, senate chairman, announced that he, Dr. Michael Moore, chairman of the Council on Undergraduate Education, and Mark Weinberg, chairman of Committee A (Faculty and Welfare), will meet in early January to discuss faculty issues related to declining enrollment.

In other business, the senate passed a motion suggesting that Corson appoint Moore as the senate's representative on the Task Force on American Sign Language and Deaf Studies, with full voting powers.

In response to a request from Committee E (Salary and Benefits),

Paul Kelly, vice president of the Division of Administration and Business, explained that the retroactive salary adjustment of four percent cannot be paid until February because of the large number of projects the Payroll Office must complete in January, such as handling open season health insurance, Thrift Savings Plan changes, and various tax statements and reports.

Kelly noted that Gallaudet's budget was not approved until late November, further contributing to the delay.

Dr. Terry Berkeley, chairman of Committee E, reported that the committee's agenda items for next semester are: developing proposals concerning summer school and overload compensation, compensation for the next academic year, and tuition assistance for children of faculty; discussing recommendations of the Task Force on University Faculty Salaries; and becoming more involved in the budget process.



DOSS officers moonlight as members of "The Secret Band" to entertain 41 service award recipients and their supervisors in the Department of Administration and Business at a Dec. 12 luncheon in "Ole Jim". From left are Gerald Brooks, Roy Fraley, and Marcus Caul.

Among Ourselves

Gallaudet President I. King Jordan and Hawaii senator and Board of Trustees member Daniel Inouye visited Hawaii's Statewide Center for Students with Hearing and Visual Impairments Dec. 9. Inouye presented two telecaptioning decoders from the National Captioning Center to the center and Dr. Jordan addressed the students, faculty, and staff.

Bridgetta Bourne-Firl of the National Academy presented sessions to consumers on the Americans with Disabilities Act as part of the activities held Nov. 10-15 in Hawaii that were sponsored by the Gallaudet University Regional Center and the Hawaii Commission on Persons With Disabilities.

Deborah Colon-Martin, a program development specialist with the Lifelong Learning Institute of the National Academy, and Astrid Goodstein, executive director of Enrollment Services, exhibited information on programs offered by the National Academy and Gallaudet University at the Association of Late-Deafened Adults convention in Chicago, Ill., Nov. 9-10.



Technical Services Librarian Terry Chang (left) and Library Systems Analyst Jane Rutberford are congratulated by Librarian John Day on receiving 10-year service awards.

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Pat Johanson, assistant professor in the School of Management, was the keynote speaker at a Nov. 8 Americans With Disabilities Act seminar sponsored by the City of Olathe, Kan.

Dr. Marita Danek, a professor in the Department of Counseling, made two presentations at the National Rehabilitation Association meeting in Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15-17.

Dr. Richard Meisegeier, a sociology professor and the director of the Honors Program, and honors students Jill Hendricks and Becky Matthews, attended the 26th annual conference of the National Collegiate Honors Council Oct. 31-Nov. 3. Meisegeier was a moderator and a panelist for the session "Pre-College Education of the Gifted."

Lisa Jacobs, an instructor in the Department of Communications and Developmental Studies at the Northwest Campus, Nancy Lewis and Judy Bergan, assistant professors in the Department of Communication and Developmental Studies, and Bette Landish, Curriculum Development specialist in the School of Preparatory Studies at the Northwest Campus, presented "Student Self-Assessment: Developing Communication Skills Through Videotape" at the International Visual Literacy Association Conference held Oct. 9-13. Jacobs also presented "Whole Language in Deaf Studies at MSSD" at the recent Deaf Studies Conference at Gallaudet.

Task force formed

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force will decide on dates for the forums at its January meeting.

In addition, anyone with suggestions or criticisms can forward them to Royster, who will make them available to the task force members, Andersson said.

The task force will present its recommendations to Corson in August 1992.

Royster noted that Gallaudet already offers some courses related to deaf studies that may or may not be included in the new department. "Ultimately, the University faculty will make the final decisions about what courses may be offered," she said.



D.C. Librarian Alice Hagemeyer, noted for her 30 years of service to the deaf community, was honored Dec. 13 on her retirement by Hubert Anderson Jr., D.C. Association of Deaf Citizens president, and Janice Rosen of the D.C. Library's Deaf Adult Literacy Project.



History professor Kurt Beermann was recognized at a Dec. 11 retirement party for his 35 years of service to Gallaudet. Beermann was History Department chairman from 1967-74. As senior professor, he carried the mace at convocations and commencements since 1984.

Hall discusses Development's plans

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees Philip Bravin, and Chairman of the Board of Associates John Yeh have all demonstrated this, she said.

Then, the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act in July 1990 demonstrated that Americans are ready for deaf people and people with disabilities to take more active roles in the American economy, she said.

"I see that more and more people believe that what Gallaudet has to offer is worth a philanthropic investment," said Hall.

An example of this is the recent \$12 million donated by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to build the Conference Center for Training and Development. "Kellogg sees the importance of establishing a place where deaf professionals can come for advanced training and where hearing people can learn about working with deaf people. Kellogg sees that no other place can do this as well as Gallaudet," she said.

To attract increased major gifts, Hall and her staff will identify specific corporations, foundations, and individuals who have the capability of making large contributions. Hall will then design a strategy to encourage a major gift from each of these potential donors. She also will continue efforts to boost the University's alumni, parent, faculty, and staff support.

Prior to working with Gallaudet, Hall spent 10 years at the University of Maryland as coordinator of donor research and as associate director of development for the state-wide university administration, and as director of development for the College of Business and Management at the College Park campus.

She also served as vice president for advancement at Mount Saint Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md. In 1990, she founded her own company, Advancement Solutions, which brought her to Gallaudet as a consultant.

Hall holds a Ph.D. in higher and adult education from the University of Maryland and both master's and bachelor's degrees in French. She also has taught at the college, elementary, and secondary levels.

In speaking of her decision to accept the position as vice president for Development, Hall said, "It's such an interesting and unique opportunity right now. The world has changed. Gallaudet has changed. And I think there is no other university that has the same philanthropic opportunity right now."

Announcements

A new listing of organizations that work with people with disabilities in developing countries is available from the Hesperian Foundation, P.O. Box 1692, Palo Alto, CA 94302. The cost is \$15 for booklet or 3.5-in. or 5.25-in. computer disk.

Gallaudet's Child Development Center has openings in two age groups: 2 1/2-3 1/2 years old and 3 1/2-4 1/2 years old. For more information, call Gail Solit, x5130.

Classified Ads

Classified ads are printed free for Gallaudet faculty and staff. Ads must be submitted in writing to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MGMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run two weeks if requested and if space permits. Because of the Martin Luther King Day holiday, ads received Jan. 6-7 will be published Jan. 27.

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FOR SALE: Portable B/W TV, \$45/BO. Call Doris, x5086 or leave message at x5055.

WANTED: Professional/grad. student to share large apt., BR/bath, W/D, DW, near Catholic University, \$479/mo. plus 1/2 util. Call x4049 days or (202) 265-4840 evs.